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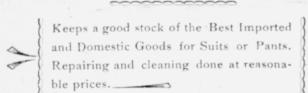
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One Authorizing the Defense of the Canal Was Adopted.

VOTE WAS 65 TO 17.

Several Other Changes Were Then Proposed, but the Senate Adjourned, Leaving Them Pending-Hanna Speaks in the Senate.

Washington, Dec 14.-In accordance with previous agreement the senate in executive session took a vote at 3 o'clock yesterday on the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty authorizing the United States to defend its interests in the canal. The senate did not close its doors until 2 o'clock and there was then left the removal of saloons in the districts in one hour's time for discussion of the provisions of the amendment. The vote was taken by yeas and nays, 65 votes Commissioners Wright and Ide. cast in favor of the amendment and 17 against it. The negative votes were as follows: Baird, Beveridge, Fiye, Foster, Hansbrough, Lindsay, Mason, Mc- and Ide voting in the negative. On pas-Cumber, McEnery, McBride, Money, sage of the bill Commissioner Ide voted Morgan, Stewart, Tillman, Wellington, Wolcott and Gallinger.

The committee amendment which was after section 5 of article 2 of the treaty sale of liquor to soldiers. is as follows:

"It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of the United States or maintenance of public order."

The committee amendment no sooner had been adopted than the various senators took the floor to suggest further amendments. The amendment which probably attracted most attention was offered by Senator Elkins and is as fol-

"Nothing in this treaty shall be construed to prevent the United States frem acquiring sufficient security and sovereignty or to prevent it from building, operating, maintaining, controlling and defending the said canal (referring to the proposed Nicaraguan canal) or for any other purpose that the United States may deem for its best interests." Other amendments were suggested by Senators Tillman, Allen, Money and Thurston. Senator Thurston's suggestion provides that the United States may defend the canal and Senator Tillman makes the committee amendment adopted by yesterday's vote apply to all Friends, that the order was insolvent provisions of Article 2. This would and that he would at once make applihave the effect, it is believed, of nullify- cation for a receiver." ing the provision of section 7 of the artiiding against the fortification of the canal.

Other amendments offered striking ont sections 3 and 7 of article 2. Senator tion of section 7 so as to omit provision against the fortification of the canal.

Senator Lodge, in charge of the bill, was not slow to recognize the futility of try ng to secure further consideration for the treaty as amended during yesterday's session and as the amendments were all submitted he moved an adjournment until today which motion prevailed.

Report Denied.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The following statement was posted at the war department: "The United States army transport Hancock arrived at San Francisco, Dec. 10, with the bodies of 11 soldiers. 10 of whom died en route, and one was transferred to the Hancock from the hospital ship Relief at Nagaski. The report that 1500 bodies were brought over is without foundation and it is requested that this statement be given the wildest circulation by the press."

Pension Bill Completed.

Washington, Dec. 14.-The pension appropriation bill has been completed by the house subcommittee on appropri ations. It carries about \$145,250,000 of which about \$144,000,000 is for pensions and the balance for administration.

More Amendments Proposed.

Washington, Dec. 14. - The senate committee on foreign relations held a a special meeting and decided to recommend further amendments to the Hay-Panncefore treaty. The committee adopted an amendment suggested by Senator Foraker, which declares the Hay-Pauncefote treaty superseded by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and also strikes out of the Hay-Payncefore agreement article 3, which permits submission of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to the other powers and invites their acceptance of it. Unless amended beyond any degree proposed in the senate by responsible leaders and resolved into such a form

as to make it absolutely discourteous, the

matter will be communicated, pending

the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to be submit-

ted, to British government by the pres-

ident. The communication will be

purely pro forma for the adminittration has not the slightest idea the convention will be accepted by the British government.

Mexican Gold Mine Sold.

Austin, Dec. 14.-A dispatch from Chihu hua, Mexico, says: "The Waterson gold mine, situated in the Jesus Maria district, state of Chihuahua, has just been purchased by a syndicate of English capitalists. The purchase price was \$500,000 in gold."

MANILA LIQUOR TAX.

Taft Commission Settles on a Bill After Much Contention.

Manila, Dec. 14.-The liquor license law has finally past the Taft commission. It was radically divided on the mcs distinctive feature, namely, the banish ment of saloons from Escolta and several other crowded streets and plazas.

Commissioner Wright offered ar ameno most leaving the authority for question to the provost marshal. The amendment received only the votes of

An amendment by Judge Taft excepting certain streets and adding others was adopted, Commissioners Wright "No" and Commissioner Wright voted with the majority. If there had been a seconder Commissioner Ide would have adopted is a provision to be inserted offered an amendment forbidding the

> An amendment was added extending time for removal of saloons from three to six months, namely to July 2. One of the sections, increasing the cost of licenses, goes into effect Jan. 1, when licenses expires.

WANTS A RECEIVER.

Indiana's Attorney General Declares the Chosen Friends Insolvent.

Indianapolis, Dec. 14 .- The Indianapolis Sentinel this morning says:

of Indiana will file suit in the superior months. court of Marion county this morning asking the appointment of a receiver for the Order of Chosen Friends. The filing of the suit will affect 30 states of the Union as the association has been authorized to do business in that number. The application for receivership is a voluminous document in which the fact is about the matter. set out that the association is insolvent and unable to meet death claims now

outstanding. 000 and came to light through an action crew of the club to England to compete brought by George Broughan, expert of in the Henley regatta in 1902. the Indiana Insurance association, last Wednesday. Immediately upon being advised of the condition of the association State Auditor Hart notified T. B. Linn, supreme recorder of the Chosen

Among the states in which there are councils of the order are Texas, with 33 councils.

Handling Trains by Telegraph

Arkansas City, Kas., Dec. 14. -The Teller said that if Senator Elkins'amend- train dispatchers office in this city, for ment should be adopted he would not the Oklahoma division of the Santa Fe. press his amendment for the modifica- began handling trains by orders yesterday. This is the first time they have been able to handle trains in this way since the operator's strike which began last Saturday. Every station on the division is supplied with at least one operator and trains are running as usual. Extras will be ordered out today.

Santa Fe Strike.

Galveston, Dec. 14.—There is no change in the strike situation on the Santa Fe. Officers claim the strike is a thing of the past and officials of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers claim the road is in as bad condition as ever.

McGovern the Champion,

Chicago, Dec. 14.-Terry McGovern is now the undisputed lightweight champion of the world. He knocked out Joe Gans of Baltimore here Thursday night after two minutes and five seconds of fighting in the second round. Gans put up a poor a poor exhibition and was never in it at any stage of the game. McGovern started to rushing him at the sound of the gong and never let up until Gans was counted out.

Electrocuted at an Entertainment.

Phoenix, A. T., Dec. 14.-At the Phoenix carnival Wednesday night the Elks held a burlesque circus in honor of the queen and her court. An event not on the programme occurred when James Bonthron, an employe, in handling stage fittings caught hold of a live electric wire and was electrocuted in the presence of 2000 spectators.

Pekin Agreement Accepted.

Washington, Dec. 14.-The latest advices from Pekin official sources is that England has signified a willingness to sign the agreement reached by the foreign ministers with a slight amendment, which is said to be rather in the nature of a mere change in form rather than an amendment of the scope of the agreement at any material point.

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Hope for Andree's Return. Copenhagen, Dec. 14.—The brother of Prof. Andree, the missing artic explorer

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GRAND STREET PARADE AND CONCERT DAILY AT 11:30.

in a balloon, resides at Gothenburg, from which place it is announced that hoping for Andree's return from the ATTORNEY AT LAW, polar regions he has deferred the open-"Attorney General Taylor on behalf ing of the latter's testament for 12

Governor Sayers Message.

forthcoming message to the legislature promises to be most interesting in view of the fact that he will probably resubmit his tax bill for consideration. Expert Colquit has been here consulting HUDSON & MINKERT,

Will Send a Crew.

New York, Dec. 14.-At the annual dinner of the Dauntless Rowing club it "These claims aggregate about \$300,- was decided to send the senior 8-oared

Hitt Out for Senator.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Hitt of Illinois, has mrde a formal announcement of his candidancy for the United States senate.

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STILL AFTER BAILEY.

Representative-elect Judge D. court by continuing to do business state courts and the supreme court in Texas, but this is not all, for of the United States. Judge McFall declares it his intention to carry the Waters-Pierce or national, should have felt called Oil matter into the legislature. Mr. upon to assist this offending cor-

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tion of the house is completed, introduce or have introduced a re olution providing for the appointment of a committee, whose duty it shall be to make a full and thorough investigation into the details of the whole transaction. In my opinion this investigation should be made before the legislature elects a United States senator. Many charges have been made about Mr. Bailey's connection with this matter, and it is certainly due to the state, the democratic party and Mr. Bailey himself that such an investigation be made before the election of a United States A. McFall, of Travis county, who, senator. I do not believe that any by the way, is one of the editors sane man in Texas really thinks of the Austin Statesman, is still that the dissolution and reincorafter Mr. Bailey, in the Waters- poration of the Waters-Pierce Oil company on the 28th aud 29th Pierce Oil matter. He has created days of May respectively were una sensation by filing a motion in dertaken for any purpose other suggesting that inquiry be made of injunction rendered by the disby the court whether the oil com. trict court of Travis county and pany is committing contempt of sustained on appeal by all our

"Why our officials, either state poration in the discovery of some "I shall as soon as the organiza- plan to evade the court's decree I can not even imagine

About the Census Guessing Contest.

Many participants in the Eagle's census guessing contest have asked that the Eagle publish the returns, and we are very desirous of doing so For this reason we addressed to the Press Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich. whose enterprise it was, asking them if they could not send us an an-nouncement of the result. Following is their reply, and we feel sure that they will do just as they say about the matter. The company are now conducting another contest, guesses being at the population of Canada, for 1,000 prizes ranging from \$5,000 down to \$1.00. This explains some allusions in the letter that follows, which without this explanation, might not be understood:

Office Press Publishing Association, Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11, 1900, The

Eagle, Bryan, Texas, Gentlemen:—Replying to your favor of the 8th inst. we wish to state that we are waiting for the official report from the Director of Census before the awards in the late U. S. contest can be made. The director of census has promised to let us have this statement just as soon as the count is verified which we are expecting to receive at any day. We are just as anxious to have the prizes awarded and paid as you are for we realize that it means a big rush of business as soon as the winners can be announced and the prizes can be paid, which we are ready to do as oon as the opportunity presents it-

We will furnish you with a list of winners with their guesses, etc., as soon as ready and will also notify winners direct. Most of those papers who used the U.S. contest are going ahead with the Canadian contest are going above to the contest are going test and we are satisfied beyond a doubt that they will do a greater business than ever.

We will be pleased to have you take up the contest as soon as it is convenient for you to do so. In the meantime, we are, with best

wishes, very truly yours,
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BOERS RUN BRITISH.

General Clements Was Forced to Vacate His Position.

FOUR OFFICERS DEAD

The Full Casualty on the British Side Not Given-Knox Reported to Have DeWet in Close Quarters and Some Prisoners.

London, Dec. 14.-General Kitchenor reports that after severe fighting at Nooitgedacht, General Clements forces were compelled to retire by Commandant Delarey with a force of 2500 men. Four British officers were killed. Other casualties not reported. Kitchenor's official dispatch to the war department is as follows:

"Pretoria, Dec. 13.-Clements force at Nootitgedacht on the Megaliesburg, was attacked at dawn today by Delarey, reinforced by Beirnes, commandor from Warmbath, making a force estimated at 2500. Though the first attack was repulsed the Boers managed to get atop of the Magaliesburg which was held by four companies of Northumberland China cannot behave as a civilized fusileers and were thus able to command Clements' camp. He retired on Hekpoort and took up a position on the hill in the center of the valley. The casualties have not been completely reported, but the fighting was very severe and I deeply regret that Colonel Legge of the Twentieth Hussars and Captains Mac-Bean, Murdock and Atkins were killed. Reinforcements have left here."

Kitchener also reports that the Boers made an attack but were repulsed at Lichtenberg and that General Letmmer

Attacks upon Bethlehem and Vreide also repulsed, the Boers losing 10 killed and 14 wounded.

Vryheid was attacked Dec. 11. Sniping continued when message was

The scenes at the war office has recalled those witnessed in the early stages tist church of New Brunswick, N. J. of the war. A constant stream of ex. of the way some missionaries were cited people filled the lobbies, all seeking

details of the disaster. The absence of the names of any of the officers of the Northumberland fusi- eye witness says the governor at that leers in Kitchener's dispatch, leads to foreboding that the four companies of and converts brought to him alive. fusileers mentioned are in the hands of Then the account says:

War office officials evidently expect a heavy casualty list, but they are hopeful from the fact that the dispatches do not mention the capture of the Northumberland, that such a great catastrophe has been escaped.

the district court of Travis county than the evasion of the judgment ta and other military centers to dispatch ried off four or five heads with his all available mounted infantry to South

> ing with the British column at Redders- dispatched by the boxers precent." berg, has stopped General DeWet and that a battle is proceeding. The report adds that many of General DeWet's followers have been captured.

British Expecting an Attack.

ish troops at Koomatipoort are standing Academy was hazed Thursday night by to arms in expectancy of an attack by a Boer force of 1500, which is in that vicinity. It is believed the intention of this force is to make a dash upon the town. The situation is regarded as se-

MIDWINTER PRAIRIE FIRE. One Occurs in Chicago and Was Threatening for a Time.

Chicago, Dec. 14. - A midwinter prairie fire was a dangerous novelty witnessed in this city Thursday night. It swept 10 acres of grass and was subdued by farmers, firemen, police and street railway employes who attacked it with brooms, blankets, rubber overcoats and sod. Many cars loaded with beef on the Pan Handle tracks were threatened, as was a Knickerbocker ice house and several farm houses.

The scene of the fire was the prairie between Leavitt and Western avenues and Fortieth and Fifty-first streets. The flames are supposed to have started from the sparks of an engine of a south bound passenger train.

Miss Flagler to Marry.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Moore Flagler to Dr. W. G. McKeen of Badeck, Cape Breton, is announced by her mother. The marriage will take place in June. Miss Flagler is a daughter of Brigadier General Daniel W. Flagler, at one time chief of ordnance of the army. In August, 1895, Miss Fiagler was the victim of a most unhappy occurrence She shot a negro boy, Ernest Green, em ployed in one of the departments, killing him instantly. She was sentenced to 3 hours' imprisonment and \$500 fine.

Killed Her Stepfather.

New York, Dec. 14 .-- Elizabeth Mal ler, the 18-year-old step daughter of Bernard Oehschlagel, the saloon keeper whom she show on Nov. 30, was arrested Thursday night on a charge of homicide as the man is dead. At the time of the shooting Oehschlagel had struck and revolver and shot him, since which time he has been in a hospital.

Kentucky Election Cases Settled.

Frankfort, Dec. 14.-The court of ap peals is an opinion by Judge Hobson overruled the petition for a rehearing of the contest for minor state offices. Thi closes these cases finally.

READY TO TALK PEACE. Earl Li and Prince Ching Have Received

Pekin, Dec. 13 .- Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have sent an official notification to the ministers that they have

received the promised documents authorizing them to act in behalf of China in peace negotiations and announcing they are ready to proceed as soon as the ministers desire. The fact that the British minister to

China has not yet received authority from his government to sign the joint note, caused astonishment here as it felt other powers having agreed, there cannot be anything in the joint note to cause Great Britain to object sufficiently to make her refuse to sign.

Conger says he believes China will immediately accept the terms imposed and that she has it in power to comply with a majority of them before spring while others can wait.

On account of frost the court will not be able to return to Pekin nor will the troops be able to leave until April when, if the peace conditions are complied with, it is believed all allied forces, except legation guards, not to exceed 100 men for each power, will leave Pekin, remaining until fall on the coast between Taku and Shan-Hai, available if necessary to be called upon again if power. With military compulsion it may be necessary to dismember the empire. Mr. Conger personally believes the Chinese has been taught a lesson by

Colonel Tullock reports the discovery of the body of a man who gave the British information regarding the treasure hidden, as alleged, by persons connected with the Chinese court during the recent flight. He had been decapitated. The British have not yet reported the discovery of the treasure, but their return is expected soon.

HEADS CUT OFF.

Chinese Governor the Executor of Sev eral Missionaries at Ning Po.

New York, Dec. 14.-Mrs. J. S. Grant, a missionary at Ning Po, China, tells in a letter just received by the missionary society of the Livingston Avenue Bapslaughtered in Shan Si province. Mrs. Grant gives as her authority an eye wit ness, not a convert, at Taigupo. This place ordered all captured missionaries

"When his first batch of missionaries was brought in Yo Hsien ordered them to be brought straight to his yamen and placed them standing a few feet apart. The sanguinary governor mounted a horse. Taking a long sword from an orderly, he galloped to the other end of Orders were issued at Aldershot, Mal- the ground and swept past them, car sword. Yo Hsien's horse than balked so that he had to dismount. The remain-It is reported General Knox, cooperat- der of the unhappy missionaries were

ANOTHER HAZING.

A Student at Chicago Treated to a Coat of Ink and Soft Saap.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Frank Lust, s Lorenzo Marques, Dec. 14.—The Brit-student in the Northwestern University 12 students. He was taken from the university gymnasium where he was practicing, to a secluded spot on the lake shore. He was blindfolded, and his clothes removed. A coat of black ink and soft soap was then daubed over his entire body. After the treatment of ink and soap the students lined up and compelled him to run the gauntlet.

He was passed from one to another in the crowd and each one took occasion to slap him about the body. After 15 minntes of this kind of treatment he was wrapped up in blankets and taken to his home on Sheridan Road. The young man was nearly overcome from exposure and hard treatment he had received and fainted while being taken to his home. The students, however, managed to re vive him before he was taken into his room.

Last week Lust received a threatening letter signed by several fictitions names in which he was asked to watch out for dire treatment. All the hazing band wore handkerchiefs over the lower parts of their faces. The clothing they wore was old but despite this fact, it is thought the victim recognized several of his tormentors.

This is the second student at the academy that has been hazed within the past week. Last Friday night F. H. Sandmeyer was visited in his room by half a dozen students and treated to a coat of

Dr. Herbert Fisk, the principal, will begin at once an investigation of the Sandmeyer, and will be assisted by the Northwestern University faculty and states that the affair will be sifted to the bottom.

To Consider Apportionment Bill.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Chairman Hop kins of the house committee on census has called a meeting of that committee to consider the question of reapportion. ment of representation of states in the house. At the same time Mr. Hopkins consulted with a number of members of knocked the girl down. She seized a the house as to the advisability of conference or caucus of Republican members to discuss the general subject of reapportionment.

> Jessie Morrison Jury Disagree. El Dorado, Kas., Dec. 14.—The jury in the Jessie Marrison case disagreed. The jury stood 9 for acquittal and 8 for conviction. The jury was discharged

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An Explanation. He-"I wonder why it is that men's pockets are so easy to get

eult." She-"Oh, that's easily explained. A man has no business with a woman's pocket, but a woman has with a man's .-- From

at, while women's are so diffi-

It Depends.

the Chicago News.

"So your uncle was 83 years old when he died? Did he have the full posessio of his faculties to the last?"

"As to that-well, as to that we can't tell you. The will hasn't been read yet."-From Unsere

Extreme Case.

"I think my Uncle Jerry ." said Aunt Mehitable, "was the contrariest man I ever see. I remember of his pickin' up a hot p'tater once when we was eatin' dinner. un' there wasn't no company at the house nuther. An' what do you s'pose be done with it?"

"Threw it at somebody?" con-Poctured one of the listeners.

No. He held it in his hand till

ht blistered him."

"What did he do that for?" "Cause anybody else would '> dropped it."

A New Johann Strauss.

A new Johann Strauss is in the field. He is a son of Eduard bout Noer. Strauss, and a nephew of Johann II., and has already composed an operetta. He is going to start this with a "Johann Strauss Vienna Orchestra."

ZEB WAS IN A HOLE.

HE WENT AFTER WHISKY AND FOUND A BIG BEAR.

The Old Possum Hunter Tells How It Came to Pass That He Developed a Most Wonderful Interest In Noah

and the Animals In the Ark. Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis, 1 "Jest befo' the revenue fellers captured the last moonshine still around Tennessee, "we had fo'teen kegs of whisky in the shaft of an old iron bugs. mine on the side of the mounting.

kegs out. She was reckonin all along she p'inted her finger at me and said: that some one else would do that. One arternoon I driv the mule and cart as nigh the place as I could, and along bout two hours arter nightfall I says to the old woman:

"'If yo' don't consider to object, I reckon I'll go over and see Dan Skin- in up the kegs. It was dod rotted bizner this evenin. Dan is feelin peekish ness. I had to slide down a rope, hitch and lonesome, and likely we'll hev a on to a keg and then climb up and game of checkers to brighten him up.'



"THE B'AR WAS THAR." while yo' played the fiddle. I also want to talk to yo' 'bout Noer and his

"'I've got a sore thumb and can't fiddle, and, as fur Noer, he will keep till some other time. Nuthin rushin

"With that she turns on me and looks me squar in the face, and arter

a minit she says:
"'Zeb White, don't yo' go to foolin year on a trip around the world with Noer and his ark or sunthin powerful bad will come out of it. Dan Skinner may feel peekish, or he may be dyin, but what we wants to know is

how all them critters found their way into the ark. How did it happen that the hens didn't eat up the tater bugs while they was walkin together?'

' 'Dunno. "'Why didn't the foxes eat all the hens?

"'Why didn't the b'ars eat the pigs?" " 'Dunno.'

"'Of co'se yo' don't, and that's why I want yo' to squat right down yere with me and try and figger it out. .I shan't never be satisfied to die till I find out how the elephants and hosses yere," said the old possum hunter of and cattle managed to git into that ark without treadin on the sarpints and

"I seen that her jaw was sot fur a That shaft was 20 feet deep and grown row," continued Zeb, "but I had sold about by bushes. Arter the whisky that whisky and must git it out that an hour. Then she calls down: had staid thar over two years it was night, and so I told her I'd go along anned fur me to take it out and sell over to Skinner's and put in the next it and divide up the money. The old two nights with her on Noer. She woman knew of the plant, but I wasn't looked at me 'ag'in, but didn't say goin to say nuthin 'bout my gettin the nuthin till I was on the doahstep. Then

> "'Go right along, Zeb White, but if the Lawd don't dun git yo' into a heap of trubble over it then I don't know chestnuts from punkins!" "I hurried off without sayin anything

back and half an hour later was bringpull the keg arter me. Ought to had "'But I do object,' she says. 'I was a nigger to help me, but thar wasn't one around to trust. I'd got up fo' kegs all right and was comin up to pull the fifth one up when sunthin happened. Jest as I was nearin the top of the bole I heard a growl and a 'whoof' and a big b'ar made a stroke at my head with his paw. I was that durn skeered that I jest let go and drapped to the bottom of the shaft and got a jar that made my bones ache fur a week. "What they calls the situashun was

this: I was down in a hole and a b'ar was waitin fur me to come up and do bizness with him. Yo' kin see that the pesky varmint had all the advantage. He could smash my skull with one blow of his paw as my head come within reach. I yelled and hollered at him, thinkin to skeer him away, but he looked over the edge of the hole at me and growled and sniffed and seemed minded to fall on top of me. It wasn't five minits befo' I wished I was home talkin 'bout Noer, but wishin was no good. I kept quiet fur two or three hours and then started to climb up. The b'ar was thar. He was thar at midnight and sunrise, and I'm tellin yo' that he was thar at noon and at fo' o'clock in the arternoon. The shaft was as dry as a bone, and I was thirsty 'nuff to drink swamp water. The way things was fixed that b'ar could keep me down thar till I perished, and when he appeared as if he was like to do it I felt that I hadn't used my old woman right and wanted to ask ber to furgive me. 'Bout fo' o'clock, while I was keepin mighty quiet, I hears a rifle shot above, and directly arterward a human face looks down

on me. It was the old woman's. She drawed the rope up beyand my reach and then called down:

"'Is anybody down thar visitin Dan Skinner who feels peekish and wants to play checkers?

'If yo'll lemme up, I'll ax yo'r pardon.' says I. "'Mebbe that voice belongs to Zeb

White?

" 'And mebbe his sore thumb has got well so that he kin fiddle?' "'Then we'll hev some fiddlin and

"And with that she lowers the fiddle by a string, and as soon as I got tuned

up she began singin and kept it up fur " 'Zeb, what about Noer and his "'I'm willin to talk.' says I.

"'How long will yo' talk?" "'All the rest of the fall and winter. 'Peared to me when yo' spoke of it last evenin that I didn't keer much 'bout Noer and his ark, but I'm findin out that I take a heap of interest in 'em. I'm willin to sit up all night and try to figger out 'bout the hens and tater bugs.

Then mebbe yo'd better come up, says she, and she draps the rope fur me to climb by. I never felt so glad in my life as when I got out and seen a dead b'ar thar. . I wanted to gin the boil at the top, while the bottom will old weman a kiss, but she waves me off and says:

"'Don't yo' be in sich a burry, Mr. White. Arter yo' hev ate and drank and slept, and arter we've put in 'bout fo' weeks figgerin on Noer, we'll see bout the kissin bizness. Chuck them kegs back into the hole, load up the b'ar, and we'll go home." M. QUAD.

BET ON ALL THREE.

A Brilliant Scheme With Which to Beat the Shell Game.

When Herr Hopf and his little blue pitcher appeared in the corner exchange, there was quite a crowd. Among them was a man with three walnut shells and a pea.

"I've been losing at all the fairs," said the shell man, "but just to show my generosity I am willing to lose again. I bet any man a dollar that he can't pick out the shell that the pea

Herr Hopf fished a bright silver dollar from his pocket. "I bet vonce too."

The shell man arranged the shells, and the Teuton lifted one. Of course it was empty. "You lose!" "Vonce again, yah!"

There was a quick movement, and Herr Hopf saw the pea slide under the shell. He lifted that one, but it was empty.

"Is der a limit?" "No. sir."

"Vell, I bet on each shell." He placed a dollar on each of the

"Now. I can't lose."

again arranged the shells. The Teuton picked up two empty shells and found the pea under the third.

"I vin." "You win!" And the shell man took in the \$3 and handed the winner \$2.

"I blay vonce again." There was a movement of shells, and again the dealer took in \$3 and gave Herr Hopf \$2. Then some one whistled, and the shell man vanished

through the door. "I vin steady. He vas blay no more," and even missing the dollars could not been winning.-Chicago News.

Heat Radiation.

The tendency of heat to diffuse itself | elegant apartment. is effected by radiation, conduction an convection. Nearly all dull and dark substances are good radiators, while bright, polished surfaces radiate badly. Some substances conduct heat more freely than others, silver among the metals being the best conductor, and as a unit of measurement is taken at 1,000. Compared with silver as a conductor, gold is 981, copper 845, zinc 641, tin 422, steel 397 and wrought iron 436. Glass, wood, gases, liquids and resinous substances are bad conductors. Water is such a poor conductor that if heat is applied to the top it will remain cold. - Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Watering the Cow.

"We notice," says the Weatherford Chronicle, "in an exchange an item about a cow that died from drinking too much water: 'It is hoped this will be a warning to other cows. We have when, after turning up her nose and sniffing around as though she didn't think much of water anyhow and we might go to hades with it, she suddenly changed her mind and swallowed a bucketful in two gulps and kept on doing so for 10 or 15 times and called for more we just whacked her over the head with the empty bucket and hoped that she might bust and blessed her."

The Government's Building.

The Government buildings at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo are being built by Rasmussen & Strehlow of Omaha. The contract calls for a group of three buildings connected by curved arcades. The main structure is to be 400 by 130 feet, with a dome 250 feet high, and the smaller buildings each 150 feet square. All departments of the government will make up to date exhibits, which the members of the Government board are now busy collecting and getting into shape.

Mrs. Brown-What color are your little boy's eyes? Mrs. Robinson-Black generally. He's

a terrible fighter.

It is a Christmas custom in Atlanta to release all prisoners charged with offenses against city ordinances.

Subterranean Banquet.

Lord Beauchamp, the governor of New South Wales, has had a novel experience. While on a visit to the collieries of Newcastle he was entertained at a banquet in a coal mine 300 feet below the surface of the earth. In a chamber ninety feet long, fifteen feet wide and nine feet high seventy guests sat down to dinner. The novel dining room showconvince Herr Hopf that he had not ed no signs of what it had been, for electric lights, flags, evergreen and carpets had transformed it into an

No Joke Eitner.

In every love letter you wil flue some such expression as this: "You can't know how much I love you." But people always know how much other people love them and they know it isn't much .--Atchison Globe.

The Price.

Granger-"The second day after I got to the Klondike I made \$2000."

Nabberly .- "What did you do chen?"

"Dined."-Life.

Was Walter Scott's Servant.

Mrs. Alexander Capperton, who toted water for a cow ourselves, and died in Kirkhill, Scotland, the other day, was one of the few links connecting the present with the time of Sir Walter Scott. She entered his service when 16, and remembered hearing his heavy footfall on the stairs at 5 every morning when he came down for his buttermilk and porridge. She was with him when he died and received a lock of his asir from Mrs. Lockhart.

serond Compromise.

Is there no way of compromis bg your differences?" asked the awyer of his suburban client, bent on inaugurating a suit for

"None at all. Go ahead. Put t on the ground of extreme crusity. I told her to get me the est spring medicine she could ind. She ordered a bucksaw, a ord of hard wood and an axe. All tope of an amicable adjustment 9 pent"-Detroit Free Press.

OUR December Sale:



.. CHRISTMAS SELLING..

We were never better prepared for it than now. And while we have enjoyed the fast and easy sale of fresh new bargains in jobs, in staple goods, and in late up-to-date novelties, yet we have had to hustle to keep our stock full to supply the great demand. We are now receiving by express daily, as fast as can be had, bargains in each and every department for the anxious purchaser to select from. So that now, realizing that we are in the middle of the last busy month of the fall 1900, and to finish the "banner season," we ask you to note the slight mention here of many things, and invite you to call and examine the grand assortment in the last shipment of novelties, in Dress Goods, Jackets, Rugs, Notions, Dolls, Etc., to close out in this the Xmas. Sale.



SHOE SELLING; THIS IS OUR HOBBY.

Shoes to suit everybody is our constant study and we have them in all the latest styles to be found at prices to please.

NOTE OUR NOTION

You'll find it good all the year round advice. Right notions at right prices has made many a good friend for this store.

DOLL COLLECTION.

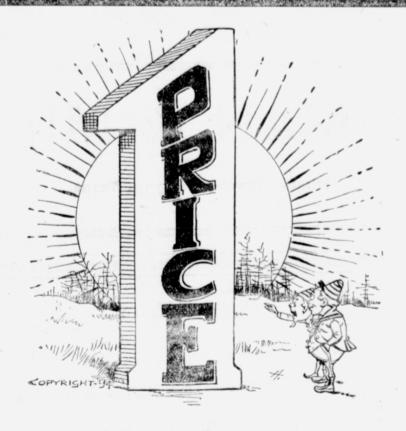
Dolls dressed or undressed, dolls that sleep and dolls that can't sleep—every size, kind and description may be found here, and every doll to be sold by Christmas eve.

OUR RUG ASSORTMENT. We have them in all sizes and colorings. Moquets, Wilton's and Smyrnas. Quality not surpassed and price not equaled.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS. A little thing is a handkerchief, but it plays a mighty big part in holiday gift giving. The largest stock we have ever owned, the most comprehensive assortments especially suited for presents, and you'll find them all most fairly priced.

DAINTY EMBROIDERIES. Lots of new Hamburg embroidery to show you; lots of styles; lots of prices and both will fit your ideas of fairness—especially the prices.

SOME STYLISH JACK ETS AND CAPES FOR CHRIST-MAS. The cold weather all ahead of you. The wearing time only begun. What can you buy for mother, wife, sister or daughter that will be more appreciated?



Bargains in dress goods just ...received...

For Skirts. We have the latest of all. The plaid-back or Golf Suiting, Chenille Dotted Armures, Blistered Crepons, and other heavy goods to make the unlined rainy-day skirt.

For Waists. finish) and the Liberty Satins in the most delicate trusts; French and German flannels in solid colors, polka dots, figured, striped, etc., at the very lowest prices.

The latest designs in Taffetas (Liberty

Tailor Suits We have an elegant assortment of weaves, colors and qualities. The heavy Zibeline, Venetian Cloth, Venetian Cashmere, Broadcloth, Wide Welts and Wiltons

For Trimmed Dresses This comprises a line of the most beautiful novelties ever brought to Bryan, in the latest Castor shades from the most delicate shade of grey (the winter sky) to the ever handsome and old every day brown.

Black Silks, What is more handsome than an elegant Black Silk Dress, and for this we will show you the Grosgrain, the Armure, the everlasting Peau De Soie, and the black Taffeta sold with a guarantee.

Mistrot Bros. & Company,

BRYAN, · Texas.

WOMEN'S COLORED PETICOATS.

Most of them made of the new mercerized materials that looks like silk, costs like cotton, and wears better than either. Beautiful styles and colorings to show you.

FINE FLANNEL AND SILK WAISTS FOR GIFTS.

Had our eye on Christmas demands when we bought these handsome waists; all the best standard colors along with the more delicate evening tints. Perfect fitting garments and all perfectly made. Ready to wear at once.

Men and Boys Christmas Suits. You'll want a new suit for Christmas. You'll get a handsomer, bigger stock to select from right now than you will later. Many have already chosen with much satisfaction to themselves. Glad to have you look the stock through.

THE CHRISTMAS BLANKETS. Big warm' woolly fellows, rich borders. These lots are chosen for their fitness for Christmas presents.

SOME CHILDREN'S COATS.

No child in this community should without a warm winter coat. This yearll agree when you examine these garments.

MARKED MILLINERY SELLING. Style plays a big part but price is what does the trick. Selling fine up-to-date millinery at little dry goods profits is what you find at our store.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Right in step with the most progressive ideas is this men's fnrnishing section; latest twists in ties, newest cut in collars, right things in socks, suspenders, shirts, etc. And all stripped of the fancy profits so often asked by the exclusive furnisher.

Walnuts and Pecan Stuffed Dates. Try our American Beauty Flour, every sack sold under positive guarantee to give entire satisfaction. We have just received a full line of Dodson & Brauns Pickles, Catsups, Mustards, Sauces, Etc.,

Mince Meat and Olives in keg. Woodcock Hams and Breakfast Bacon Chase & Sanborn's Roasted Coffees continue in the lead for high-grade goods.

DANSBY & DANSBY,

TELEPHONE 114.

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The Bryan Gagle

.....10:50 a. m.

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C. C. Dulaney went to Waco yesterday.

B. P. Fillingame went to Franklin

O. L. Tabor went to Ft. Bend county yesterday. Rev. Jewell Howard went to Cam-

eron yesterday. fresh bread and cakes.

by the Exposition Saloon. Mrs. C. M. Proctor has two places Co's.

for rent. Call and see her.

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John M. Caldwell's handsone stock of jewelery before the holidays are for Al G. Fields' minstrels Saturday

Ten to one you will find what you want in the holiday line at Read's

drugstore. drugstore.

spite of the bad weather. Anybody wishing shade trees,

R. Royall at Texas Bakery. dec9 FOR SALE—A lady's first-clasr bycicle, good as new. See it at Has-der & Chatham's feed store. ds

The Guild of the Golden Cross will meet at St. Andrews Rectory on Monday at 3:30 p. m. sharp. d10

House for Sale or Rent-Dr. J. L. Fountain's home place, possession given January 1st. See Dr. J. L. Fountain.

Judge W. H. Nall returned Thursday night from Houston, where he spent ten days in attendance of the Masonic grand lodge.

W. E. Willis returned from Anderson yesterday, where he went as a witness in the Allie Montgomery murder case. The case was contin-

Miss Mamie Garrett, of Logansport, La., is at the residence of Judge W. H. Nall, to spend several months visiting Misses Gertrude and Amber

It is a "rare pleasure to see our swell patterns in decorated china and cut glass. Don't miss the opportunity of you haven't bought. Wilson Jenkins Drug Co. dil

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At a regular meeting of the A O. U. W. Thursday night, the following members were nominated for election to fill their offices the following year, the election to be held next meeting: Master Workman, W. H. Welker, W. P. H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan | next meeting: Master Workman W. H. Walker, W. B. Roman; Fore

> The ladies of the Christian church will give a tea at Mrs. Spencer Ford's Tuesday the 18th, from 3 to 6, for the purpose of helping to rebuild the Alvin church, which was destroyed by the storm. All cordially invited to ettend.

invited to attend. We are closing out a lot of bam-We are closing out a lot of bamboo, oak and white enamel picture easels worth \$1.00 to \$2.50. We will sell for 25, 50, 75, \$1.00. Don't let this opportunity go by if you need an easel. Wilson Jenkins Drug Co.

Among the many pretty things to invite attention at John M. Caldwell's jewelery store there may be mentioned diamonds, brooches, chattelain watches, solid silverware, cut glass, Dresden clocks and silver novel-

Remember the city bakery for resh bread and cakes. dtf

Drink Mt. Vernon pure rye for sale by the Exposition Saloon. d tf

Mrs. C. M. Proctor has two places

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Tesh pineapples, and fresh tomatoes, fresh Spanish onions, raisins, cranberries, currants; barrel pickles, sour and sweet, plain and mixed; mangoes; fresh Florida oranges; at John M. Lawrence & Co's.

cordially invited to call. No trouble to show goods.

Hot and cold baths, shower and vapor baths. Porcelain tubs. Every-thing new and first class at the Ex-For perfumes in holiday packages, change Hotel barber shop. Dan J. just the thing for a gift, at Read's Ford, proprietor. Jan. 11.

Mrs. W. Gray of Waxahachie is in Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Fannie
Parker and Miss Porter went to Celother arrangements.

A few tons of best McAlister coal will be comed out at Cole Bros', bin for \$7.00 p. fon.

Cotton of the bad weather.

Other arrangements.

FOR SALE—Dawson residence, two lots convenient to town. Eight rooms, two halls, good cistern and outhouses. Apply to P. B. Fillingame.

Open stock white and decorated China Carvers and Plated Goods for Anybody wishing shade trees, China Carvers and Flaced Cookers, etc.

R. Roball at Texas Bakery. dec9 stock of Decorated Crockery, etc. Respectfully, J. Allen Myers. d19

Fine pictures, statuary, Wedge-wood cameo ware, vases of all kinds, jardiniers, musical instruments, fire-

We have just seen the display in John M. Caldwell's show cases and advise you to call. You may be sure you will be pleased.

We are showing a beautiful line of kid body and dressed dolls 25c to kinds at the City Market, and at new market opposite C.W. & B. V. depot. S. W. Buchanan, Prop.

The Rev. Dr. Bowers will preach at the morning and night service in St. Andrew's Episcopal church on

On holiday goods, right to assortment, right in quality, right in prices, right abreast of the times with everything new and novel.

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Toys of kinds, Vases, Onyx Tables, Jardiniers, Combination Electric and Oil Lamps, Medalions,

Purses, Card Receivers. Imported China, Comb and Brush Sets,

Chocolate Sets, Oyster Sets, Salad Sets, Odd Cake Plates.

Mirrors. Hall Pictures,

Dining Room Pictures, Palms and Palm Stands, Plaques,

Footstools, Statuary Pedestals, Clock Sets. Emerald water and Wine

In fact any and everything you want.

I know I am right and can prove it-come and see for yourself.

Hall's Drug Store.

Strike Tie-up at Somerville.

A gentleman over today from Somerville, and who is nowise connected with railway business, says as far as a layman is concerned the strike tie up at Somerville is positive. There is a big crowd of railway men there, ten or fifteen engines are dead and tied up and every piece of available track is oc-& cupied with cars, even to the creosote plant's switches. Trains fol-August Giuffre resturant. 25

August Giuffre has just received a fresh shipment of Malaga grapes. 25

Try Wild Cherry Phosphate—the best drink made. Bottled by W. A. Reed. d27

Seats are now on sale at Hazard 1. Seats are now Don't confine your selections for low one another right together unway with some other fellow who going.—Navasota Examiner.

E. A. McCorquodale.

The subject of this sketch died at his home in Madison county Dec. 11. He was 64 years, 6 months and 25 days old. He was born in Georgia and lived there until the war broke and lived there until the war broke out and then went to Louisiana and joined the 1st Texas regiment in Hood's brigade and was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness After the war he married in Louisiana to Miss Bost and then moved to Texas a Miss Best and then moved to Texas and resided at different places and settled in Madison county where he died. He was a consistent member of the Christian church. He leaves a devoted wife and seven shildren. a devoted wife and seven children, two girls and five boys. He was a brother to Mrs. D. A. Hartman, Mrs. Joe Prater and Mr. Dave and John McCorquodale of our city.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

wood camee ware, vases of all kinds, jardiniers, musical instruments, fireworks, toys, and everything in holiday goods at Read's drugstore. 17

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The best refrigerated meats of all kinds at the City Market, and at new market opposite C. W. & B. V. depot. S. W. Buchanan, Prop.

The Rev. Dr. Bowers will preach

EXCHANGE.

J L Powell, Georgetown; G G Catlin, Chicago: Mrs. B McCoy, Macy; Mrs W Gray, Waxahachie; E N McNutt, Hearne; M W McAffee, Oil City; H Van Eaton, Dallas; Jno. Hild, Houston; Leo H Hart, Chicago; J S Edge, Chicago; Tom D Clark, Madisonville; Willis Neal, Ft Worth; Alex Lobry, N O; W M Stone, Dallas; J Shapira, Madisonville; L Gonsebatt, College; A A Glisson, Texas.

The Rev. Dr. Bowers will preach at the morning and night service in St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Sunday.

If you want cut glass see our stock before buying. Prices the lowest ever offered in Bryan. Wilson Jenkins Drug Co.

Our pictures are selling rapidly. Our pictures are selling rapidly. Do you want one? If so purchase now and get a pretty selection. Wilson Jenkins Drug Co.

If FOR SALE—A half Holstein and half Jersey cow fresh in milk—very cheap. Apply to H. B. Stoddard.

WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders. Good room; convenient to Main street. Apply at this office.

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CENTRAL.

R A McCoy, Macy; J Q Adams, Willow Hole; R E Baker, Iola; R J Preer, Iola; Mrs E J Floyd, City; Dr. D T and B J Lloyd, Reliance; R E Rhodes, Corsicana; Cull Harman, Chas Cantwell, Waco; Sallie Murry, McWal, San Antonio; L M Mallet, Mesa; Miss Nellie Taylor, Pankey; Guy Maxwell, Mrs. Geo Maxwell, Pankey; Mrs Zara Knight, Rockdale; Miss Delia Knight; Ed Hall, Waco; R E Rhodes, Groesbeck.

I am still in the stove repairing business. Any one wanting their stoves put in first class condition, either cook or heater, will be to their interest to have me call at once. If you don't see me drop me a postal. W. W. Griffin, Bryan.

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RIVER EN IRELY NAVIGABLE.

Cost From Here to Waco Much Less Than Thought Of.

Mr. Campbell, who is in charge of the government engineering corps surveying the Brazos river from Waco to Old Washington, was in Navasota late yesterday evening to get some needed supplies for his men. The surveyors were yesterday 2 1-2 miles above the Santa Fe railroad bridge over that stream and expect to reach the end of their journey in about one week though it may be longer if this weather gets irritated. The corps have had quite a hard task set for them and some delays were necessary before surmounting them.

In conversation with a merchant Mr. Campbell stated that there was nothing to prevent improvement of the stream for purposes of navigation and "the cost will not be near so great as has been heretofore believed by the people." was altogether favorable to the navigation project .- Navasota Examiner.

F. M. Black.

Mr. F. M. Black, tax collector of Madison county, and for many years past the sheriff of that county, died at the home of Dr. R. H. Wilson, near Kurten, Thursday morning. The remains were taken to Madisonville for interment.

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As a splendid officer and as a man of the highest integrity, Mr. Black was known and esteemed by a host of frends throughout Texas. His strong hold upon the affections of the people of his county was shown by his repeated election to the office. by his repeated election to the office of sheriff, which he gave up only to be by them honored with another position of trust in their service. But not only in Madison county was he held in such esteem; in Brazos and other counties in this part of the state the name of Frank Black was

household word.
Mr. Black had been in bad health or several months past, and several weeks ago he started to Marlin for the benefit of his health. On the vay, when near the residence of Dr. way, when hear the residence of Dr. Wilson, he was taken seriously ill. All that the best medical skill and most careful nursing could do for him was without avail, and he passed away as above told, at about 7 o'clock a. m., Thursday morning, Dec. 13, and in his death his county and his state have lost a brave and true offi-eer, and a noble citizen.

If you can't call during the day we shall take great pleasure in showing of Xmas you our handsome stock goods in the evenings. Our store remains open until 10 p. m. Wilson Jenkins Drug Co.

Is a good investment; you don't buy one often, when you do get a good one, it means satisfaction for you; we keep only the good kind, you run no risk of getting an inferior or poorly made coat here, we are showing an elegant assortment of handsomely tailored overcoats in Black, Dark Blue. Grey, Brown and Light Tan at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

To the ladies

Just received a beautiful line of Smoking Jackets, House Coats and Bath Robes-you could not get a nicer Christmas present for your gentlemen friends. See big display in our show window.

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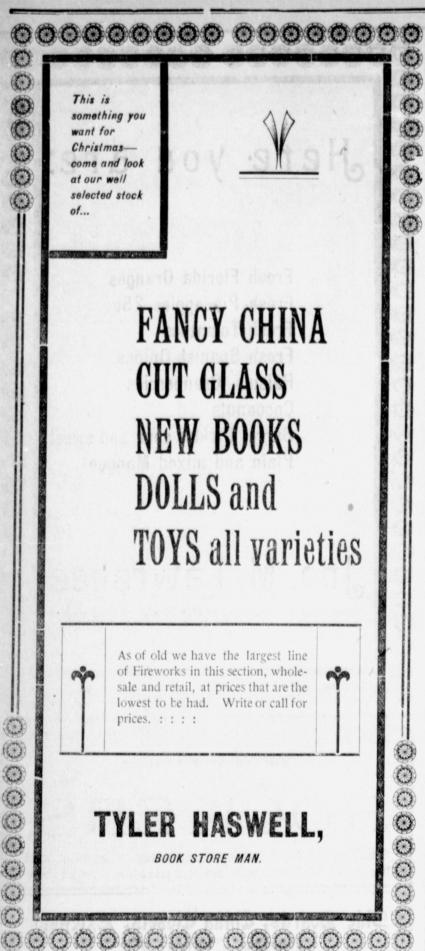
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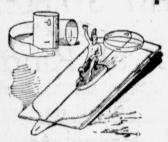


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TWO TRAINS ROBBED.

One Is on the Illinois Central, the Other the Cotton Belt.

The Conductor on the Former Was Shot and Badly Wounded and the Postal Clerk on the Latter Badly Beaten.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.-The southbound Illinois Central fast mail due here at 7:15 p. m., was held up and robbed by a lone train robber about one mile above say they saw four or more men concealed the action, and his booty consisted only of one registered mail pcuch from Durant, Miss., and six other registered let- parently dead. ters from points between Cairo and New Orleans. Conductor Kinnebrew was shot mail clerk, has his left eye powderburned by a shot directed at his head.

The robber got on the train, it is supposed, at some point above the city and after passing Kenner, the last stop bebrought the train to a standstill. When he came too. the conductor came forward to see what ber. R. E. Goldsby, one of the railway engineer, fireman and Goldsby toward the express car and made one of them blow the side out with a stick of dynamite which he supplied. This train carrobber then made for the mail car and is in a critical condition. there discovered Parker, who had hidden the registered pouches. He shot at uncoupled the engine from the train and ran it to a point near Carrollton avenue car from the engine and this was done. where he abandoned it. The route of dropped out as he escaped.

quainted with railroading. His face was blackened and he was a man a little less than six feet tall, weighing about 150 pounds. He took Conductor Kinnebrew's watch after he shot him.

Two suspects were arrested, but the railway mail clerks did not identify them One of them, a tall man, when he turned his back, struck Goldsby as being of the robber's build. He was captured on the outskirts of the city and had a revolver and seemed to be acting suspiciously.

TWO SUSPECTS HELD.

Believed to Be the Men Involved in the Illinois Central Hold Up.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Three arrests were made just before daylight this per. He was a bachelor and had accumorning in the vicinity of the sensational holdup of the Illinois Central Thursday night, but none of the sus- his deed. cts have vet been identified. Two of them bear close resemblance to the descriptions furnished of the robbers, who are said to have been at least two in the North China News, Prince Tuan has number. One is a tall man and the escaped from Tung Kuan Pass under the similar article was used for a mask by one of the robbers. On the other man a fine gold watch was discovered. The Buddhist pilgrim. He was last heard robbers in the holdup got away with two from at Ting Hsia, the native city of regular rate. Limit Jan 3. ductor Kinnebrew and the other to a tion he is alleged to have traveled.

Engineer Smith of the train visited police headquarters and had a look at the suspects is not considered surprising.

It is believed one of the robbers was wounded by Special Officer Lucich and mediately for Raton, his former home. Watchman Daly. As soon as they learned of the robbery Thursday night Central tracks. The men had a bag. The officers called on the men to surrender. Instead the white man drew a pistol and a lively fusillade passed between the officers and the men. The latter finally dropped the sack and made for the swamps. The sack proved to be a United States mail bag. Near the scene of this shooting the police found a cartridge cartridges

It is difficult to learn what the robbers got away with, but it is said that they Jan. 1 and complete the work within 28 managed to secure several registered months. mail pouches and a large quantity of Christmas packages.

One Robber Identified.

New Orleans, Dec. 14. - Special Officer Lucich has identified Ray Henderson, killed Thomas Mehan, then turned the one of the men arrested and who is a stranger in the city, as one of the Illinois Central train robbers.

Officers Bringing Detectives ..

Chicago, Dec. 14.-George P. Murray. special agent of the Illinois Centra board of a man on a passenger boat in Having decided to move we will road, and several detectives together the West river near Ho Ku led to a rush make no more sittings after Decemwith a number of officers of the road left here for New Orleans to investigate the vessel which caused her to sink, the train robbery

COTTON BELT ROBBERY.

Postal Clerk Badly Beaten by Two Men

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 14.-A bold robbery on the Cotton Belt railroad occurred yesterday at Bassetts, Tex., 30 miles south of Texarkana, on the train coming north, in which Postal Clerk THE MAILS RIFLED. John N. Dennis was almost killed and the mail pouches of his car rifled of their contents. The amount stolen is not known.

As the train left the water tank at Bassetts yesterday morning the express and mail cars were separated from the train, but the train crew soon had them coupled up again. In the run from there to Texarkana the coaches were uncoupled twice in a very mysterious manner. Upon arrival of the train here the United States transfer clerk went to the the upper limits of the city Thursday door of the mail car and knocked for the night. Though some of the train crew postal clerk to open it. No response was given from the inside. Officials in the bushes, only one man figured in then forced an entrance to the car and were astonished to find the clerk, John N. Dennis, stretched upon the floor ap-

A hurried examination showed that the registered packages had been ripped in the groin and J. C. Parker, railway open and robbed of their contents, the most valuable of which was the Waco-Memphis through pouch, containing a large number of valuable packages.

A physician was sent for and and it was found that Dennis was alive but fore the train arrives in New Orleans, unconscious. An ugly wound in the he climbed over to the engine and cov- top of his head told the story. Two ered the engineer and fireman, and hours after he was taken to the hospital

Dennis said jest as the train parted at the trouble was he was shot by the rob. Bassetts tank he went into the vestibule of the mail car to stir up the fire. When mail clerks, stuck his head out of the he opened the vestibule door he saw two door and was ordered to jump down men standing by the stove, one of whom which he did. The the robber led the dealt him a terrible blow over the head with a heavy fire shovel. The first blow felled him and he was then quickly beaten into a senseless condition. He knew nothing more until he was reries no money and has no safe. The moved to the Texarkana hospital. He

Examination of the car showed that the robbers gained entrance by crawling him and then one of the pouches was threw a small trap door through the produced and he made off with it. He vestibule. In the vestibule is a crank with which a person can uncouple the

It is impossible to tell what the robthe engine was marked by mail pouches bers secured and it is believed they and letters which the robber threw or made a good haul. Officers are on the case but there is little to work on as the The robber was evidently well ac- men could have left the car at three different places before the train arrived

> Word has reached here that two suspects have been arrested at Naples, near the scene of the robbery, but none

of the stolen packages were found. Dennis is an old and trusted mail

Murdered for His Money.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 14.-Word has reached here of a murder which was committed last Saturday night near Wear, a postoffice 25 miles northwest of here. A man about 60 years old, whose name could not be learned by the Indian police, who brought the news dollar with blood on it was found in the house and the murderer left no clew to

Prince Tuan Escapes.

Vancouver, Dec. 14. - cording to call and see me. other of medium height. A black hand disguise of a buddhist pilgrim, with a kerchief was found on one of them. A shaven head, bound for western Mongolia. He was subsequently traced to Lan Chou, capital of Jan Su, through which city he passed in the garb of a watches, one of them belonging to Con- General Tung Hsiang on whose protec-

Lucky Bell Boy.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 14.-William Turner, a bell boy at the Alamo hotel, that it should be kept a secret till the beneficiary became of age. . He left im-

Director McGillis Sentenced.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Donald McGillis, Lucich and Daly hurried to the scene. one of the three directors of the Mon-Near the Carrollton Avenue crossing treal Cold storage, who were indicted they saw two men, a white man and a for fraud, has been sentenced to three negro, between the Valley and Illinois years in the penitentiary. Of the other directors, McCulloch is out on bail, the jury having disagreed in his case, and | breakfast. Chisholm is in hiding somewhere in the United States.

Mississippi Capitol Contract Let.

Jackson, Miss., Dec., 14 -The Mississippi capitol commission has let the contract for the new statenouse to Wells & Wells of Chicago for \$831,000. The next belt freely stained with blood and full of | bid was that of George Dugan of Kansas City, who bid \$833,000. The successful contractors agree to commence work on Orleans.

Commits Murder and Suicides.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Business rivalry caused the death of two Hyde Park merchants here. Joseph Huffman shot and revolver on himself. The men had been friends for years and recently quarreled over a business transaction.

Two Hundred Persons Drowned.

Canton, Dec. 14 .- The falling overof some 400 passengers to the side of over 200 persons being drowned.

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Arkansas and Cairo, Ill.—Dec. 20, 21, and 22. H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to all points in Arkansas and to Cairo, Ill. Rate one and one-fifth fare. Limit 30

the two men, but he said he was unable to identify them. As the men had their faces covered and it was very dark when who died several years ago at Baton, N. H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets, fare one and one-fifth rate. To Colorado Springs, Denver and Limited Jan. 20, 1901. W. S. Wilson, Agent.

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